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It only needed hail for the farmers of this district to have experienced all the evils which could possibly visit them in the one season and it came in no mean measure on Friday over a tract 4 miles wide and 30 miles long, affecting Hussar, Makepeace, Crowfoot, Gem and a part of Cluny and Glendon.

With its customary habit the hail ran in streets and caused in many cases a loss of 75% while adjoining farms were scarcely touched. The average loss seems to be from 50% to 75% in the Makepeace and Hussar districts and a little lighter nearer Bassano.

The most regrettable feature of the storm is that it hit the best crops in the whole of Southern Alberta the hardest of all. One cheering feature of the storm was the rain which accompanied the hail and the heaviest rain of the season which followed it on Friday night.

While too late in many cases to help the wheat, in quite a few of the more favored districts it will materially help to fill the ears, and in most districts it will help the late oats and flax.

Samples which have been brought to the Mail Office would indicate that the yield is going to be better than last year in spite of the terrific setbacks of the past two months.

The feed situation is still grave in the extreme and it is evident that assistance will have to be given the stockmen immediately if the district is to be saved from absolute impoverishment or sacrifices such as happened in 1914.

If the government is going to wait much longer before it announces its plans it might as well do nothing.

A Little Advice.

One of the most prominent agriculturists in the west told us a short while ago that the irrigation district of Bassano would grow the most profitable crops in the world if the farmers would study crop rotation. He showed us for instance what a marvellous increase in wheat yields could be obtained by growing same on land which had been sown to peas the year previous and which pea crop had returned about double that of an average wheat crop.

He spoke also of the great value of grasses, clovers, alfalfa, etc., which were easier grown and harvested and which were infinitely more profitable than grain growing. But crop rotation was his special plea, and he proved his sincerity by showing us a wonderful field of wheat, growing on soil which had previously grown a tremendous pea crop.

He claims that our wonderful soil could never be impoverished if the farmers harness science to their labors and return to the land those elements necessary for the plant nourishment by means of other plants.

In conversation with Mr. Beck of the C.P.E. Demonstration Farms we found him also a great enthusiast on this subject and, more, a very able demonstrator. Our irrigation farmers should get next to all the information Mr. Beck has on the subject.

We will shortly publish a series of short articles on crop rotation in the Mail and we earnestly commend them to our readers.

It is at all for it is right now that the farmers and stockmen need advice of the plans of the governmental assistance in order that they may make their plans accordingly.

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Uster leader's speech is Severely Criticized

LONDON.—Sir Edward Carson's speech has brought the Ulster leader under the lash of the newspapers of all parties, primarily on account of his reference to the "two nations" which are criticized as tactless and calculated to breed bad blood between the two nations, and, secondly, because he reiterated his old threat to call out the Ulster volunteers to resist any attempt to place the Home Rule Act in operation.

The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, announced in the House of Commons that there were no grounds for setting the law in motion against Sir Edward because of his threat to call out the Ulster volunteers against Home Rule.

By a vote of 217 to 73, the House rejected a motion by J. R. Clynes, Labor member, urging the government to prosecute Sir Edward Carson for his speech as incitement to violence and breach of the law.

The debate turned on the legal point, in which the Attorney-General said, he had the concurrence of the Solicitor-General. But almost all the speakers without exception of party condemned the Carson speech. Sir Donald Maclean, Liberal, appealed to the government to try to regain the moral authority of parliament by condemning the language the Irish Unionist leader used.

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, contended that the government was bound to be guided by its legal advisers, though nothing could be more pointed than if the government had been advised that the law was broken he said that Mr. Bonar Law.

The Labor organizations are now bound to point out how such incitement to "direct action" could be improved upon in the industrial field for securing political ends. The Liberal pro-Irish papers are really quick to point out that in point of tactics there is no difference between "King De Valera" and "King Carson."

Labor Conference Called At Ottawa

Premiers of Provinces, Labor Leaders and Employers to Be Invited

Ottawa.—It was decided at a meeting of the privy council to call a national industrial conference for September 11. To this meeting all provincial premiers or accredited representatives will come to talk over with representatives of the government, employers and employees just what legislation would best help bring about an era of co-operation and concord in Canadian industry. Great efforts will be put forth to secure the highest cooperation in this conference of all elements of labor and all organizations of employers.

Set Price Of U.S. Wheat

Wheat and Wheat Flour Imports and Exports Put Under Prescribed Limitations

Washington.—President Wilson has signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.50 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans. At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order to protect the United States against undue enrichment of its liability under the law governing wheat prices, that on and after July 31 no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into the United States except within the prescribed limitations to be prescribed by the wheat administrator.

Radical Leaders Leave Hungary

Vienne.—There is a crisis in the Hungarian revolution. General Boehm, commander of the army, has been imprisoned. Reports have been circulated that his health required rest in a sanatorium. Strunfeld, second in command, is reported to have fled. Statements that Bela Kun, the soviet leader, had been invited to a conference by the allies have given rise to reports that he has accepted this invitation. It is denied, however, that he has left Hungary thus far, as even departed from the capital.

Minimum Price Of 1919 Crop

Winnipeg.—An afternoon session of the committee following from its Ottawa correspondence. Confirmation was given by Sir Thomas White of the report that a minimum price for wheat will be guaranteed in all probability by the government. What this price is to be Sir Thomas would not say. The intention is to give commercial and financial stability to the marketing of the crop in view of unsettled world conditions, the unique situation created by the United States food price and the uncertainty as to how the world demand would react to the queer conditions now obtaining. The failure of a price gives a guarantee which will facilitate the placing of the crop, it is hoped.

Hot In India

Troops Campaigning In India Suffer Terribly From Heat and Cholera

Peshawar, India.—The continued heat is appalling, but everything is being done to mitigate the sufferings of the troops. Ice plants have been fitted up at Landikotal and Dalka, and an attempt is being made to supply a pound of ice daily to each British soldier. Special huts have been equipped in the Kohat district for treatment of heat cases. The violent epidemic of cholera, which broke out in June, lasted nearly three weeks. There were 1463 cases and 566 deaths, principally among the camp followers. Sir British officers and 15 men were killed, but the disease is now practically stamped out.

A special train now daily carries troops for short spells to the Murre Hills. The troops are now better housed and fed than in any previous campaign. The firm steadiness of the British troops in facing the heat deserves the utmost admiration.

Spain Placed On Low Level

Neutrality Belittled Her in Eyes of Other Powers

Madrid.—The neutrality which Spain maintained during the war has belittled her in the eyes of the other powers, declared Senor Pere Caballero, former ambassador to France, in a speech in the Cortes during the debate on the reply to the message from the crown, delivered at the recent reopening of the Cortes. The government policy has been based, he said, on a maximum of neutrality, but the Spanish position at El Arish, but was weakened after a long and tough fight. The bandit, realizing that the Spanish forces had cut off communication between his camp and Tunis, decided to attack, and the communication said it was carried on furiously. Raisuli suffered heavy losses, leaving many dead or wounded on the field. The communication added that the Spaniards also lost heavily, but they are pursuing Raisuli, who is fleeing into the mountainous country.

Rioting in Stettin

Copenhagen.—A general strike, accompanied by rioting, has started at Stettin, capital of the province of Pomerania, Prussia, according to reports received from German sources. The strike involves all trades, including transport, water and electric power. The object of the strike is to secure abolition of martial law in Pomerania and other political reforms.

Stranger From Orient Docks

Victoria, B.C.—With 182 alien passengers and 150 Chinese in the steerage, and 5,000 tons of freight, the Empress of Japan docked here from the Orient 11 days from Yokohama. The liner has a valuable cargo raw silk. Four British officers, Major A. E. Smyth, Captain F. L. Thomas, Captain F. E. Womertley, and Lieut. D. M. Walker, all of whom saw service with General Maude's forces in Mesopotamia, were passengers.

Strike Investigation Held At Winnipeg

Labor Men Want Robson Commission to Probe Alleged Discrimination

Winnipeg.—Little progress was made at the special session of the royal commission to investigate the strike under Commissioner H. A. Robson, at the legislative chamber. The session lasted less than one hour, the greater portion of which time was given up to discussing which phase of the strike the commission would probe first, and was then adjourned.

It was practically decided that for the present the commission should occupy itself with inquiries into the effects of the strike, and not the causes, although Judge Robson also pointed out that the calling and conducting of the strike could also be gone into fully. The reasons that made for the most important individuals who would have to give evidence are, at the present time, awaiting preliminary hearings on various charges.

Mr. Murray suggested that the question of alleged discrimination against the out of the reinstatement of the workers who had been on strike ought to come before the commission, adding that those "who were not on strike" should be taken up at once.

Judge Robson said that the fact that the strike was not work was an effect of the strike, and that the commission would go into individual cases was questionable. In his opinion, Mr. Murray was well advised to prepare a list of employees concerned so that they would have the opportunity of presenting their own case if they wished. Another matter which the commission would go into at the present time, said the commissioner, was the calling and conducting of the strike.

Repair Of War Damages

France Puts Up Millions To Aid In Work of Reparation in Her Country

Paris.—Minister of Finance Klotz has introduced in the chamber a bill approving an agreement with a company called the Credit National, formed in order to facilitate repair of war damages. The company's capital is to be 100,000,000 francs, and it will advance loans to a maximum of 100,000 francs. The funds will be secured by the issue by France abroad of shares in the company, which are to be guaranteed by the government's budget.

Raisuli Again On Warpath

Spanish Position Is Attacked By The Bandits

Madrid.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, according to an official communication, again has attacked the Spanish positions at El Arish, but was repulsed after a long and tough fight. The bandit, realizing that the Spanish forces had cut off communication between his camp and Tunis, decided to attack, and the communication said it was carried on furiously. Raisuli suffered heavy losses, leaving many dead or wounded on the field. The communication added that the Spaniards also lost heavily, but they are pursuing Raisuli, who is fleeing into the mountainous country.

U.S. Soldier's Pay Is Small

Washington.—Popular belief in the U.S. that the U.S. soldier is higher paid than any other country is erroneous, according to a pamphlet issued by the general staff. This shows the three British dominions—Canada, Australia and New Zealand—paid materially higher pay for each grade than does the U.S. For instance, in the Australian army a corporal earns \$23.00 per month, as compared with \$16 in the U.S. army.

Pantries to Pay Fair Dates

Pantries Unequalled Vendueville will play the entire week of Regina fair. The bill has been specially selected by Mr. Alexander Panagou and will be found an added attraction to out-of-town visitors who like this kind of amusement. There will be three shows each day, one in the afternoon and two at night.

61 Druggists May Be Liquor Vendors

Winnipeg.—Sixty-one Manitoba druggists have been licensed to sell liquor during the coming fiscal year, instead of the usual 200, according to Mr. MacLean, administrator of the Temperance Act.

Co-Operative Plan Suggested

To Add Stockmen to Get Feed to Cattle, as Cattle to Feed, as Needed

Ottawa.—To relieve the stock-raisers in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose herds are threatened through scarcity of feed, the federal government has submitted two proposals to the provincial governments interested. It is proposed to cut hay on the Dominion lands in the north, bale it and ship it south to feed the cattle or to send it to the cattle on the southern area, where moisture has been adequate and grass is abundant.

To carry out either or both of these proposals the Dominion government has proposed to the provincial authorities the cost of securing and moving the hay and cattle be borne equally by the Dominion government, provincial governments and railway companies. This latter probably will be adopted, as the stock owners may not be able to bear the cost.

Any part of the cost. The Alberta authorities have signified their willingness to co-operate, and it is believed will advise that the whole expense be borne by the Dominion and provincial governments and the railway companies.

Forest Fires Caused By Heat

Three Men Trapped In Tunnel of Mine in Salmon River Valley

Nelson.—Three men are trapped by forest fires in a tunnel at the Second level mine, near Erie, in the Salmon River Valley. The men are known to have provisions enough to last them for four days.

According to a telephone message received here from Erie, the men are believed to be safe for the time being, although there is danger that they may be suffocated should the flames close in on the mouth of the mine.

Several forest fires have started in this district during the past few days as a result of the hot wave. Forest guards, although there is danger that the destruction of a forest is due to the heat from the train in the trees.

Sloan City, about 25 miles from here, is surrounded by fires. Fire hose have been stretched to outlying sections of the town.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Pig Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Manitoba Taking Alberta Cattle

Winnipeg.—As a result of the present crisis in the cattle industry in Alberta, where there has been a total failure of hay and other fodder crops, having, according to reports, approximately 150,000 head of cattle without food, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has decided to purchase between 25,000 and 30,000 head of cattle for the farmers of this province. Action by the government was announced by Hon. W. Winkler, minister of agriculture.

No Military Entreat With U.S.

LONDON.—A report that Great Britain and the United States have entered into an agreement regarding their respective military establishments was denied in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For Harvest Help

Winnipeg.—There will be a conference in Winnipeg July 24 to consider the general question of harvest help for the prairie provinces.

Britain May Have New Political Party

U.S. Opinion And Irish Question

LONDON.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States senate with respect to Ireland or the acts in the same connection of Irish persons or bodies representing the United States people, as in violation of Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons.

The government, Mr. Law added, would not put the question of the future government and Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the League of Nations.

Predicts Split In Labor Ranks

Dominion Trades and Labor Council Will Have to Take Some Action

Winnipeg.—In the opinion of most officials, summary action by the Dominion Trades and Labor congress is expected to follow the adoption by the local Trades and Labor Council of the Canadian convention report, amounting to full endorsement of the One Big Union project. The possibility, that the local council's charter will be cancelled and formation of a new council comprising unions loyal to the congress authorized, was widely discussed in labor circles.

R. A. Rigg, general organizer for the congress in Western Canada, announced he had telegraphed the Ottawa headquarters about the action taken by the local council and that he expected to learn what steps would be taken soon.

Mr. Rigg spoke for half an hour against the One Big Union before the vote was taken. It was all arranged, anyhow," he said, "and there was no chance of winning out, so long as the Trades and Labor Council retains its present makeup."

Partially Reduce Russian Blockade

Paris.—The council of five held a meeting, its chief topic of discussion being the Russian blockade. There have been proposals that the powers shall allow ships to enter Russian ports under special permits. It has been suggested that most of the Black Sea ports could be blockaded by the Denikin government, which is friendly to the allies, but the supreme council has not decided to ask him to declare such a blockade.

Prince of Wales' Tour

LONDON.—Rt. Hon. Walter Long announced in the Commons that the Prince of Wales would embark for Canada on H.M.S. Renown, but the month, August 5. The Prince will visit St. John's, N.B., thence proceed to St. John's, N.B. and Charlottetown, where he will re-embark on the Renown and proceed to Halifax.

Former Emperor Takes a Rest

Amersfoort.—The former German emperor refrained from saving tears for the first time in several months. It is understood that he is suffering from a cold. The former emperor has experienced a recurrence of his heart ailment.

LONDON.—A sensation has been caused in political circles by the news that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, who has just returned from visiting Premier Lloyd George at Cicely, delivered a speech at a dinner in the west end, at which over a hundred members of the House of Commons were present, urging the necessity of a new and permanent coalition party, reconstituted the "Centre" party.

The dinner was organized quietly, and only became known of when some of the diners returned to the House. It appears that Col. Churchill, speaking as a disciple of Lloyd George, spoke for an hour, and reviewed old political differences, and emphasized the necessity for continued combination of the moderates in the Unionist and Liberal ranks in order to preserve what had been won in the war.

Col. Churchill insisted that co-operation was necessary in order to fight Bolshevism. The supporting speakers included the chief coalition Liberal and Unionist lords.

The Lord Chancellor referred sympathetically to the future of the Labor party, but some speculation exists as to the new party's attitude of alliance or opposition towards the other elements. The diners gained the impression that Lloyd George would lead the new Centre party.

British Officials Honored By U.S.

General Pershing Grants Service Decorations in London

LONDON.—General Pershing, the United States commander-in-chief, has presented Distinguished Service Medals to a number of prominent British government officials. Those who received the medals were Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies; Viscount Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War; Viscount Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. General Pershing said they were a token of the appreciation of the American government for services rendered by the recipients.

Prices Drop In Germany

Protesters, in a Panic, Flood Markets With Canned Food

Berlin.—Prices on all foodstuffs have fallen with a crash in Berlin as a result of the lifting of the blockade. They began to show weakness when it was rumored that the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came only when illicit dealers, with huge consignments of foodstuffs, began to unload because they were forced to complete supplies entering Germany.

Tons of provisions are being shipped in from occupied territories, while everywhere in the city German stores of coffee, cocoa, butter, sugar, and other supplies have made their appearance. Coffee prices fell from an average of forty marks to below twenty, and the product could easily be bought for fifteen.


Other food prices were correspondingly depressed. Butchers' prices still maintain high prices and apparently intend to continue to do so as long as possible.

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For the third year in succession the districts north of the Red Deer are facing the spectacle of crop failure, and the condition of their affairs calls for some special assistance in the part of the Federal Government and the call must be answered promptly.

Seed Grain, and in some cases feed for stock, has been supplied in the past, but to-day conditions call for more, for human bodies will need nourishment this fall and winter and also next spring and the seed for more endeavor will have to be sown now in the shape of provisions to a large number of farmers in those districts, whose only line of credit is their readiness to stay with the country, for they have exhausted their cash and their bank credit too in the hard fight against the most adverse circumstances, farmers have been up against.

These farmers are almost without exception, splendid citizens and it would be a crime to force them out of the country because their only other alternative would be to starve.

There is much which could be done for these people by the Provincial Government in the way of providing relief work upon roads without straining the credit of the Province and without giving cause for the complaint of extravagance.

But whatever is done must be done right away otherwise we shall find the district almost depopulated before winter.

If Mr. Halliday, Mr. Sifton and the Provincial Government representatives for these districts have any interest whatever in the welfare of their constituents they will see to it right away that proper methods of relief and relief works are instituted without a moment's unnecessary delay.

This is not a matter for politics. It is first of all a matter of humanity and secondly good business for these people are all good farmers and good loyal citizens who should be kept in the country.

Peace Day Sports

The winners of the Sports were as follow:

Boys under 8, H. Hagg, G. Bear, H. Henke.
Girls under 8, N. Haver, L. Keene, G. Hunter.
Veterans 100 yards, J. Stiles, J. Wilson, J. Thompson.
Boys 8 to 9, G. Holmes, W. Ross, H. Herson.
Girls 8 to 9, V. Bramley, L. Leonard, N. Milroy.
Boys 10 to 12, W. Brogan, E. Marquardt, E. Holley.
Girls 10 to 12, C. Haver, C. Murdoch, O. Herson.
Veterans Sack Race, Matheson, J. Stiles, J. Thompson.
Boys 13 to 15, E. Holley, W. Brogan, D. MacGregor.
Girls 13 to 15, A. Hagg, E. Stiles, V. Herson.
Three-Legged Race, Boys 10 and under, E. Marquardt and F. Holmes, H. Gagg and H. Herson, F. Holburn and L. Owen.
Veterans Three-Legged Race, Matheson and Stiles, Thompson and Wilson.
Girls under 15, Three-Legged Race, G. Murdoch and V. King, E. Stiles and S. Ross, V. Walters and V. Anderson.
Boys under 15, Three-Legged Race, E. Holley and W. Brogan, F. Holmes and E. Marquardt, S. Matheson and A. MacGregor.
Boys under 15, E. Holley, E. Marquardt, W. Brogan.
Veterans Red Cross Race, Long and H. Gagg.
Married Ladies Race, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Knike, Mrs. Holmes.
Unmarried Ladies Race, Alice Hagg, Y. King.

"Boost, Don't Roost."

At a meeting of the Executive of the Bow Valley Agricultural Society, in Bassano on July 21st, it was decided definitely to hold an agricultural fair and exhibit in Bassano on Sept. 10th and 11th.

Owing to the crop shortage which exists in some of the districts embraced by the Society, the directors adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that in the face of the present condition we deem it advisable to reduce the size of the earlier proposed prize lists." The cash prize lists to be awarded, as they now exist amount to approximately \$1000.00. The lists cover various classes of livestock, poultry, shell grains and wheat grain exhibits, threatened grain, vegetables, flowers, dairy and domestic products, school children's work, Ladies' fancy work etc. etc. Many special prizes are offered by various Industrial Organizations.

In addition to the usual agricultural products there will be educational feature exhibits by the government and leading Industrial Organizations. There will be sports of all sorts, a band concert, music and dancing both night and day in the open air pavilion. The complete prize lists will be available on or about August 1st, copies of which may be obtained upon application by the secretary.

Every farmer is urged to make up good representative sample sleeves of his ripened grain, grasses etc. sleeves show up much better when made by hand, than when selected from behind the binder, as they are much easier and more uniformly even. Special prizes also will be awarded for best sleeves tied by binders. The size of sleeves must comply to the following specifications:—Grain, not less than 15 or more than 20 inches at the butt. Grasses and Flax, at butt minimum circumference 8 inches, maximum 10 inches. Alfalfa and Clovers, minimum circumference at butt 12 inches, maximum 14 inches.

A general good sense of keen community interest and help is assured. We who live here know this is a good country and we know its agricultural possibilities. So let us all each and every one, young and old, put forth our best efforts and educate the world to the fact that, "we have the best in the west." This is our first annual Agricultural Fair. Let us make it a success.

For further information call on or write the Secretary E. A. Beck, Box 299 Bassano, Alta.

C.P.R. Offers Cup For Hard Spring Wheat

In connection with the International Soil Products Exposition, which will be held at Kansas City, Mo., September 10th to October 10th, the Department of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway is offering a silver cup of the value of \$500 for the best hard spring wheat exhibited. It is hoped that every farmer in Alberta who has a good sample of wheat this year will submit a half bushel in this competition. Those competing for this cup will automatically become competitors for the prizes offered by the International Farming Congress in this class which include first, second and third prize. In addition they have a chance of winning the sweepstakes for wheat. The winning sample of hard spring wheat is usually the best exhibit of wheat shown at the exposition and thus wins the sweepstakes prize, and the exhibitor from Western Canada generally carries off the prize in this class. Wheat raised on irrigated farms is eligible for the Cup competition and it is to be hoped that some of our irrigation farmers will make entries this year for there is little better wheat in Canada to-day than that on our irrigated farms in this district. Last year the C.P.R. cup, the sweepstakes for wheat and the first prize for hard spring wheat were won by George Wheeler, of Rosedale, Sask., who is the owner of High River, Alberta, a good second. No cup was offered by the C.P.R. in 1917, but the sweepstakes for wheat and first prize for hard spring wheat were won by Samuel Laroche, of Little, Manitoba, in that year.

In addition to the above other valuable prizes will be offered every variety of field crops. Of late years farmers from Western Canada have carried away a lion's share of these prizes, and no doubt their exhibits will be conspicuous again this year. An official premium list of the exposition should be ready in a few days, and a copy can be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the International Farm Congress at Kansas City, Mo.

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Local and Personal.

W. E. Deckard was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir and Miss E. Rogers are spending their vacation in Banff.

A. L. Seale, is attending a conference of the managers of the Union Bank with head office officials in Calgary this week.

The Bachelors hit the dust again on Tuesday when the other fellows put it all over them by a large margin.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The Bachelors, assisted by lots of luck and a little judgement, managed to nose out a victory over the Benedicts on Friday by one run.

The first Tennis Tournament will be commenced on Wednesday next. All players who desire to take part are requested to send in their names to the secretary at once.

Rev. C. Young, Presbyterian Missionary at Makepeace and Crowfoot will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The service will be at the usual hour, 7.30 p.m.

The Anglican Church Sunday School Picnic which was to be held to-day has been postponed to Thursday, August 6th. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Cars leave the Church at 1 p.m.

It is rumored that if a vote had been taken in town on Saturday morning among the boys as to what drink was most popular, an overwhelming majority would have been cast for bromo-seltzer.

Before leaving give your fields the once-or twice-over and select the best heads for competition at the Bow Valley Fair. Let us show the world what we have, anyhow for there are not many districts better favored than ours this year.

A start was made on the work of improving the condition of the roads in town with such good results that we are anxious to see what will they look like when finished.

"Boast, don't Roost," the slogan of the Bow Valley Agricultural Society is one which might well be applied to several community schemes, which might at the present time be described as not only roosting but moulting.

One of Alberta's real honest-to-goodness rain storms broke shortly before midnight Tuesday and continued without a break for over twelve hours. It is not possible to record the exact amount of rainfall but the accountant of the Bank of Commerce estimates it at anywhere from 6 in. to 2 feet judging from the amount in the basement of the Bank.

Harry Jones has just finished his second cutting of alfalfa and is beginning to kick himself for not growing more. It sure is some profitable crop at \$55.00 per.

175th Battalion
Re-union

The final arrangements for the re-union of the 175th Battalion which is to be held in Medicine Hat on August 6th and 7th of this year, have been completed, and the following programme will be carried into effect:

August 6th, at 7 p.m. a meeting of the 175th Battalion to arrange for the depositing of Colours and other Regimental positions in the Curling Rink.

8 p.m., Smoking concert, at which all returned soldiers are cordially invited, and a good time is assured.

Aug. 7th, 10 a.m. Depositing the Colours of the Battalion.

12.30 Civil Luncheon at Curling Rink.

2 p.m. Football Sports, including Football Games.

Dancing during the evening.

All attending are advised that Ribbon Badges will be given out by Reception Committee on arrival of train, or same may be secured at the Club rooms of the G.W.V.A. at any time during either of the two days, by those arriving by auto or those living locally. Uniform optional.

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